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Public Notice: Proposed No Further Action Determination

ARCO AMPM 11911 Dry Creek Road Placer County, CA

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Board) invites public comment regarding the intent of the Board to grant regulatory closure for the leaking underground storage tank (UST) case at the AMPM located at 11911 Dry Creek Road in Auburn, California (Site).

In June 2020, the Site operator upgraded fueling dispensers and equipment at the Site. Apex Envirotech, Inc. (Apex) collected fourteen soil samples within the new product line trenches and reported two samples contained petroleum hydrocarbons. On 20 July 2020, the Central Valley Water Board opened a UST cleanup case and requested the Site operator to assess impacts to soil and groundwater. In March 2021, Apex evaluated the extent of petroleum hydrocarbon impacts in groundwater and soil by collecting seven soil and three groundwater samples, which did not contain detectable concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons.

Based on Site data, Apex prepared a request for regulatory closure on behalf of the Ravinder Johl, the Site property owner. In that request, Apex indicates that Site data meet the closure criteria presented in the State Water Resource Control Board's *Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy*.

Central Valley Water Board staff reviewed the request for regulatory closure and, based on the data compiled to date, believe there is merit to this request. As such, a public participation comment period that allows interested parties to comment on the proposed case closure is being conducted. This Public Notice is being provided to you because your property, place of residence, or work is located within approximately 200 feet of the Site as shown on the attached map. After August 9, 2021, Central Valley Water Board staff intends to complete its closure review process and close this former leaking UST case.

Public Comment Period: August 9, 2021 through October 9, 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Additional information is available on the <u>State Water Resources Control Board's Geotracker</u> <u>website</u> (http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/).Please contact Kyle Johnson with the Central Valley Water Board if you have any comments/questions regarding the ARCO AMPM release, the cleanup activities at the site, or any of the information in this Fact Sheet:

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Notice to the Hearing Impaired

TDD users can obtain information about the Site by using the California State Relay Service (800) 735-2929 to reach the Public Participation Specialist. Ask them to contact the Central Valley Water Board at (916) 464-3291 regarding the proposed "No Further Action" determination for the ARCO AMPM Site.

Location of Site

